

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Celebration

2026 Graduation Celebration

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MASTER'S PROGRAMS



Columbian College
of Arts & Sciences

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

SEAL OF THE COLUMBIAN COLLEGE



In 1819, the Reverend Luther Rice, Obadiah B. Brown, Spencer H. Cone, and Enoch Reynolds (all Baptist ministers) set in motion the reality of a college in the District. These men raised the needed funds to purchase land in the nation's capital, petitioned the Congress for a charter, and began organizing a college.

On February 9, 1821, President James Monroe signed the Act of Congress which created the College. By design of the Congress, a special provision was included which required that “persons of every religious denomination shall be capable of being elected Trustees; nor shall any person, either as President, Professor, Tutor or pupil, be refused admittance, or denied any of the privileges, immunities, or advantages thereof, for or on account of his sentiments in matters of religion.”

The original seal was designed by James Peale in 1821, at the time of the founding of the Columbian College. This is the seal that the graduates are wearing today as medals. The seal features a Biblical lion lying down with a lamb and Greek text in an open book. The Greek translates to “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God.”

In 1873, the name Columbian College was changed to Columbian University and the seal was changed slightly to reflect this. The Latin text around the outside was changed from “Columbiani Collegii” to “Universitatis Columbianae Sigillum.” In addition, some text was added to fill up the rest of the open book, since the Greek phrase only took up part of one page. In 1905, after the name changed to the George Washington University, the old seal was replaced by a completely new one.

The original Columbian College seal is currently on display in the Memorabilia Room of Gelman Library.

LETTER FROM THE DEAN



Paul J. Wahlbeck

Dean

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations! Today is a celebration of your hard work, dedication and growth as a scholar and as an individual. Earning your degree from George Washington University's Columbian College of Arts & Sciences is a major milestone, but more importantly, it's a steppingstone to new opportunities. You are now equipped with the knowledge, skills and perspective to make a difference—whether in your community, your career or the world at large.

During your time here, you were engaged in rigorous intellectual and creative pursuits, learning from—and collaborating with—our distinguished faculty, tackling tough questions and embracing new ways of seeing the world. GW's distinctive location, research and networking connections in the nation's capital and beyond enhanced those experiences in ways few other universities can match. It is my hope that these experiences have prepared you for whatever comes next, giving you the confidence to navigate the path ahead and the curiosity to continue to seek new knowledge.

You are graduating at a time of rapid change and complex global challenges. From advancements in technology that are reshaping industries to pressing political and socio-economic issues, the world needs thoughtful, informed, and engaged leaders now more than ever. The education you've received has prepared you not just to adapt, but to contribute—to bring fresh ideas and find solutions that make a lasting impact.

As you move forward, I hope you stay connected to the friendships, mentors and experiences that shaped you. You are now part of a strong and supportive alumni network, and no matter where life takes you, your ties to George Washington University and the Columbian College will always remain.

We also hope you'll stay in touch—through alumni events, campus visits, or simply by sharing your journey with us. Our doors are always open, and we look forward to hearing from you.

I offer my warmest wishes for a future filled with success, purpose and boundless opportunities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul J. Wahlbeck". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul J. Wahlbeck

Dean

Columbian College of Arts and Sciences

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRELUDE.....	Corcoran Brass
ACADEMIC PROCESSIONS.....	Deans, Faculty, and Students
WELCOME.....	Paul J. Wahlbeck <i>Dean</i>
STUDENT GREETING.....	Lara McCallister <i>Human Paleobiology Distinguished Master's Degree Scholar</i>
AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE MENTORING OF MASTER'S STUDENTS.....	Presented by Kimberly Gross <i>Vice Dean for Programs and Operations</i>
EXCELLENCE IN THE MENTORING OF MASTER'S STUDENTS AWARDEE.....	Michele Carlson <i>Program Head, Studio Arts; Associate Professor, Printmaking Corcoran School of the Arts and Design</i>
KEYNOTE ADDRESS.....	Alexander Nyerges, BA '79, MA '82 <i>Director and CEO, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts</i>
ANNOUNCEMENT OF STUDENT AWARDS.....	Antonio López <i>Associate Dean for Graduate Studies</i>
INTRODUCTION OF THE GRADUATES.....	CCAS Faculty
CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES.....	Eiko Strader <i>Associate Professor of Public Policy, WGSS, and Sociology</i>
ALMA MATER.....	Millicent Scarlett <i>Adjunct Professor of Music Corcoran School of the Arts and Design</i>
RECESSIONAL.....	Corcoran Brass

The celebration program is meant to be a guide to the ceremony.

Although every effort has been made to ensure its accuracy,
the program is not an official record of an individual's degree.

CELEBRATION SPEAKERS & AWARD RECIPIENTS

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

Lara McCallister

Human Paleobiology

As a graduate student in the Human Paleobiology Program, Lara McCallister distinguished herself among both faculty and peers through her exceptional scholarship and research and her ability to drive research forward. Her interests in comparative and developmental cognition resulted in leadership roles in both the Social Cognition Lab, where she conducted injury communication research, and the Primate Behavioral Ecology Lab, where she researched social relationships among the chimpanzees at Gombe National Park, Tanzania. She was a trusted mentor and a primary resource for undergraduate students, offering guidance and support with complex lab work and academic presentations. Through her academic excellence, dedicated mentorship, and deep intellectual curiosity, Lara McCallister exemplifies the very best of graduate studies in CCAS.

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE MENTORING OF MASTER'S STUDENTS

The Award for Excellence in Graduate Faculty Mentoring is given to a faculty member nominated by graduate students in the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences. Mentoring and advising are crucial to the intellectual life and career trajectories of graduate students across the arts, sciences, and professions. A good mentor is a source of wisdom and expertise, an inspiring role model, a compassionate critic, a sounding board, an advocate, and a career counselor. The 2025-26 Award for Excellence in the Mentoring of Master's Students is presented to **Michele Carlson, Program Head of Studio Arts, and Associate Professor, Printmaking, at the Corcoran School of the Arts and Design.**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Alexander Nyerges

Director and Chief Executive Officer, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Alexander Nyerges, BA '79 (American Studies, Anthropology), MA '82 (Museum Studies), is serving his 20th year as director and CEO of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts (VMFA), one of the nation's top 10 art museums. Prior to VMFA, he was the director of the Dayton Art Institute, the Mississippi Museum of Art, and the DeLand Museum of Art. Nyerges has curated and authored books on exhibitions, including his most recent, *American born Hungary: Kertész, Capa, and the Hungarian American Photographic Legacy*, and his award-winning work as a photographer has been the subject of several solo exhibitions.

CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES

Eiko Strader

Associate Professor of Public Policy, WGSS and Sociology

Eiko Strader is an Associate Professor of Public Policy; Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies; Sociology; and Director of Graduate Studies for the Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies Program. She is an interdisciplinary scholar whose work examines how welfare state policies and institutions shape social inequality, particularly in relation to gender. Through her scholarship and teaching, she is deeply committed to improving equity and understanding how public policy can more effectively serve diverse communities.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Anthropology

Zelma Warren Bannister and William Warren Graduate Fellowship Sarah Bender, Victoria Rainis
Lewis N. Cotlow Research Fund Award Sarah Bender

Art History

Leite Prize for Outstanding Work by a 2nd-Year MA Student in Art History..... Tyler Christian, Angela Lewis
Lader Prize for Outstanding Work by a 1st-year MA Student in Art History..... Menley Hunt, Ivy Johnson
Sons of the Revolution Award Katherine Schrett

Art Therapy

The Katherine J. Williams and Prasad Family Multicultural Award Christah Blackwell, Jessica Jones, Xinhang Xu
The Kwiatkowska Award Chelsea Graubert, Sarah Ort, Mariane Villela Coelho Garbaliauskas
K Art Therapy Graduate Fellowship..... Jiawei Cen, Malik Greene, Ali Huffstetler

Data Science

Michael Thacher and Rhonda Rundle Prize for Excellence in Data Science Jupiter Kang

Fine Arts

Outstanding Student in Photography/Photojournalism Hanna Leka
Outstanding MFA Student in Fine Arts..... Jaqualine Hall

Forensic Psychology

Academic Excellence in Forensic Psychology Shauna Drinnon, Emma Simpson

Forensic Sciences

The Lindsey Marie Ferris Award for Excellence in Crime Scene Investigation..... Rowan Reade

Geography & Environment

Dorn C. McGrath Award..... Ali Sorrels

Interaction Design

Graduate Award for Inquiry Through Interactive Media Minji Jeon
Graduate Award for Social Impact by Design Shao-Hsuan Lin

Interior Architecture

MFA in Interior Architecture Studio Award..... Grace Becton
MA in Interior Architecture Studio Award..... Taynna Souza Nunes

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Museum Studies

Nyerges and Gray Fellowship Shannon Perry

Speech and Hearing Sciences

The Diane Brewer Leadership Award Helen Kitrosser, Sydney Scher

Statistics

Cornfield Award for Academic Excellence and Engagement Kevin Cory, Michael Ehart

Trachtenberg School of Public Policy & Public Administration

*The Trachtenberg School of Public Policy
and Public Administration Community Service Award* Motunrayo Fatoke, Brad Wilson,
Vannia Andrea Yalan Granizo

*The Trachtenberg School of Public Policy
and Public Administration Leadership Award* Emily Cipolla, Sarah Davitian-Reiner, Maren Nicolaysen,
Christian Schamberger, Vannia Andrea Yalan Granizo

*The Trachtenberg School of Public Policy
and Public Administration Service Award* Sarah Davitian-Reiner, Addie Murphy, Maren Nicolaysen,
Azia Richardson-Williams, Vannia Andrea Yalan Granizo

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Emily B. Proctor Research Award Kendall Rogers

Graduate Feminist Scholarship Award Leah Bogan, Howl DeBruyn, Yaprak Eris

WGSS Endowment Award Milica Milanović, Sergine Mombrun, Ash Williams

*The Nicole Paul Endowed Prize in
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies* Chloe Pennington

The "Making a Difference" Award: A WGSS Public Policy Annual Prize Leah Bogan

The "Service to the Community of Women" Award Willa Wei

Some names of award recipients were not available at the time this program went to print. For a full list of CCAS award recipients, please scan this QR code or visit go.gwu.edu/ccas-grad-awards



MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

AMERICAN STUDIES

Zachary Bloom
Macayne Bock

Alex Dragunoff
Gabe Friedman

Ethan Lazenby
Jack Seufert

ANATOMICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES

Camryn Bragg
Ghislaine Ekane

Nkemdilim Emeagwali
Jamila Gowdy

Mohamed Khemiri
Divya Kunda

Alishba Rubbani
Nate Thomas

ANTHROPOLOGY

Lauren Asbury
Elise Bingay
Francesca Bonamo
David Canizalez
Sophie Cordova

Christina Eure
Kelly Hofschneider
Naomi Jones
Victoria Karker
Adeline King

Britt Krueger
Abby Kurtz
Maria Letizia
Mackenzie Loo
David Perkins

Isabella Quartiere
Devin Turner

APPLIED ECONOMICS

Melda Akan
Naser Almutairi
Mohammad Alwazzan
Salmah Animashaun
Joon-hui Bang
Mishel Boateng
Shiyong Cai
Marwa Ebrahim

Laura Escher
Kajol Gupta
Walter Herrera
Wakana Imaseki
Nabiha Khan
Briana Kinnebrew
Shruti Kundeti
Maximilian Leiding

Isaac Long
Zaara Masud
Vibha Mital
Tyler Mondres
Shyam Patel
Colin Powell
Relsy Puthal
Michael Said

Munir Salihu
Michael Shahinyan
Dong Hyun Shin
Daniel Temprano
Paul Anton Von Tein
Jungsuk Yang
Cheolmin Yeom

ART THERAPY

Sarah Anderson
Adwoa Andoh
Sarah Barakat
Christah Blackwell
Olivia Buchwald
Jennifer Burkett
Brittany Cardoza
Jiawei Cen
Faith Chamblee
Dejah Chapple

Jinlee Colucci-Chang
Sofia Cordova
Serena Cutaneo
Christian De Jesus
Kelcey Dilling
Sydnee Emory
Anna Frieling
Chantel Gates
Sarah Gaughan
Ronni Genova

Mia Goff
Chelsea Graubert
Malik Greene
Victoria Guill
Julie Hinze
Ali Huffstetler
Morgan Hull
Nyjah Johnson
Jessica Jones
Laurachioma Jones

Tillman Kinley
Mira Manalastas
Alexandra Manion
Dalia Mermelstein
Karina Monroy
Leilanie Morales
Jason Mullan
Sarah Ort
Abigail Oster
Amiri Richardson-Keys

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

Sahara Sampson
Sky Simmons
Rachel Stern

Nicole Sullivan
Sarah Tovcimak
Mariane Villela Coelho

Garbaliuskas
Aseeyah Walker
Kailey Williams

Xinhang Xu
Hanna Yoo
Jahnavi Zondervan

BIOINFORMATICS AND MOLECULAR BIOCHEMISTRY

Sofia Candela
Jewel Dias

Isaac Kim
Kyla Limon

Azka Sajjad
Alison Sanchez

Ajuni Takkar

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Coralis Acevedo-Vargas
Valeria Ensenat Rivera

Sreeradha Mallick
Daniel Messmer

Julia Meyer
Nicole Rangoussis

Wen Wang
Audrey Wilson

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Jared Cunanan

CHEMISTRY

Suley Mohammed Abdul
Rauf

Ayodeji Adedayo

Ruzan Alsrori

Ritu Manickavelu

ENVIRONMENTAL AND GREEN CHEMISTRY

Victoria Martin

CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Jake Albertson

Ziyuan Zhang

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Zoe Andris
Jessica Carbino
Daniella Diaz
Julio Fonseca

Kelly Gleischman
Melanie Helvick
Sara Hirschfeld
Isabelle Hsu

Melody Jin
Jiuying Jin
Eemonie Moore
Alexis Morgan

Chidinaobim Nwodo
Shy Porter
Skylar Schaumberg

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT

Maha Ageeb
Zhanar Daurenbekova

Andrea Eppinger
Kris Jaimes Perez

Anika Anjume Khan
Caiyan Shen

Yage Zhu

CORCORAN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS & DESIGN

ART HISTORY

Jovanna Abdou
Celina Carrillo
Tyler Christian
Vivien Coleman

Olivia Crosbie
Ryan Foley
Deziree Guerra
Menley Hunt

Ivy Johnson
Angela Lewis
Leehe Peleg
Hannah Peterson

Allie Richmond
Katherine Schrett
Emily Van Meter

CLASSICAL ACTING

Layali Aljirafi
Edie Backman
Michael Burgos
Tracy Coffey

Reese Cowley
Maryanne Henderson
Cammie Hussey
Alie Karambash

Eric Lane
Elizabeth Loyacano
Molly Malone
Amber Mayberry

Sadie OConor
Sam Rodd
Alex Ross
Sydney Turbeville

FINE ARTS

Jada Adkinson
Kyla Allen
Daysia Barr

Jaqualine Hall
Ennis Hodgson
Ashley Krieger

Cora Olson
Electra Pelias
Zixin Shang

Hazal Weil

INTERACTION DESIGN

Vikas Choudhary
Anthony Davis

Minji Jeon
Shao-Hsuan Lin

Aniruddha Rairikar
Chloe Zhang

Chongyuan Zhong

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

Viviana Angel
Hana Askari
Shuree Batbold
Grace Becton
Jessica Bennett
Natalia Farias de
Vasconcelos Barreto

Andrea Jimena Fuentes
Alvarado
Lauren Gaston
Gabrielle Gilden
Phillip Hingston
Lyndsey Jones
Nailah Kennedy

Catherine Lungbila L
Brigitta Marcelian
Erin McLeod
Elinor Nott
Hannah Payne
Ana Robles

Carly Rowcotsky
Taynna Souza Nunes
Charlotte Tan
Natalie Vierra
Maegan Warner
Deborah Wroblewski

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

MUSEUM STUDIES

Itayecxi Alvarez	Samantha Gilbert	Emma Meverden	Methi Satyanarayana
Alex Brandis	Lindsay Harris	Fabio Moldes Valido	Emma Saunders
Noah Broude	Aidyl Hernandez	Katherine Moniz	Jayla Stallings
Emma Brown	Roxanne Holder-Kumer	Melissa Montes	Rachel Stein
Chelsea Chhem	Rebecca Jarrett	Liora Newman	Lauren Sultzbaugh
McKenzie Christensen	Dana Krafft	Helen Pantoulis	Ryan Titus
Emily Dinan	Kelsey Limpert	Catherine Perloff	Brayden Voelkel
Chanah Dunbar	Rachel Liu	Shannon Perry	Casey Walsh
Liv Eaton	Eugenia Lollini	Ashley Pruett	Carolyn Welter
Heather Evered	Katharine Mahoney	Alec Quinn	Kennedy Williams
Koskaya Farfan	Hope Manning	Azia Richardson-Williams	Abby Wollam
Elizabeth Festi	Megan Maxson	Kylie Roth	Alex Zager
Alexis Frorup	Serena McGowan	Emma Sandberg	Veronica Zubritzky
Lizzy Gale	Addison McNair	Tara Saraceni	

NEW MEDIA PHOTOJOURNALISM

William Atkins	Luke Johnson	Jiaming Mei
Tallulah Brown Van Zee	Hanna Leka	Oluwafemi Olajide
Nico Feng	Lenny Mata Cuevas	Christopher Peirce

SOCIAL PRACTICE

Kala Brown	Faith Montano	Hunter Shackelford
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DATA SCIENCE

Barathkumar Anantharaj	Vaijayanti Shrikant	Joshua Gray	Satya Phanindra
Areena	Deshmukh	Brian Gulko	Kumar Kalaga
Rahul Arvind	Pranav Dhawan	Tambudzai Gundani	Abhinaysai Kamineni
Sharon Azariah	Chaya Chandana	Ashley Gyapomah	Aditya Kanbargi
Likhitha Reddy Bairu	Doddaiggaluru	Fardin Hafiz	Sai Rachana Kandikattu
Varshith Reddy Bhimoreddy	Appajigowda	Kyle Hall	Jupiter Kang
Ganesh Kumar Boini	Ujjawal Dwivedi	Aakash Hariharan	Crystal Kao
Naiska Buyandalai	Vishal Fulsundar	Lashauna Hartman	Suraj Ravindra Kapare
Prudhvi Chekuri	Dinesh Chandra Gaddam	Henry Hirsch	Bharat Khandelwal
Annie Cheng	Abirham Getie	Yeobi Hobson	Ramana Bhaskar Kosuru
Stephen Davanzo	Varun Gholap	Long Huynh	Pramod Krishnachari
Junhua Deng	Sirisha Ginnu	Amrutha Jayachandradhara	Gowri Sriram Lakshmanan
	Tycho Gormley	Haeyeon Jeong	Darsini Lakshmiah

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

DATA SCIENCE *continued*

Harshith Maddala	Aishitha Pachipala	Siddharth Saravanan	Adam Stuhltrager
Aishwarya Maddula	Akshit Reddy Palle	Shabnam Rafat U Sawda	Dhatrifa Sukasi
Neeraj Shashikant Magadam	Sayam Mukesh Palrecha	Sagar Shah	Anurag Surve
Jasreen Mehta	Ritu Patel	Mohammad Mujahid	Snehitha Tadapaneni
Ayush Sudhir Meshram	Sayan Patra	Khalandar Shaik	Hari Prasanna Thangavel Ravi
Julio Montoya Mendoza	Hema Chandra Puchakayala	Mohammed Ismail Sarfaraz Shaik	Aswin Balaji Thippa Ramesh
Dhwanil Mukeshbhai Mori	Lasya Raghavendra	Yonathan Shimelis	Rachel Thomas
Joyce Ruvimbo Munetsi	Aniruddh Rajagopal	Wali Ahmed Siddiqui	Anusha Umashankar
Sanjana Muralidhar	Amogh Ramagiri	Abhilasha Singh	Jahnvi Vallepalli
Hussain Nathani	Anirudh Rao	Trisha Komal Singh	Pranjal Wakpajian
Wilona Nguyen	Deepika Reddygari	Aakash Singh Sivaram	
Rasika Nilatkar	Alonso Romero	Jin-Hyuk Son	

ECONOMICS

Mohammed Alassaf	Jae Hoon Lee	Kathryn Nicholson
Andrew Beach	Yuancheng Li	

ENGLISH

Johanna Burgos	Jay Jones	Cynthia Yu
James Downs	Nicholas Laugen	

FORENSIC CHEMISTRY

Bryn Boznanski	Victoria Duenkel	Tanya Ryzi
Aven Brown	Abigail Ladau	George Sakellariou
Lauren Deem	Sydney Ma	Sarah Steffen

FORENSIC MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Zack Beyerl	Natalie Holder	Jena Malone	Thomas Ramirez
Lauren Borchert	Katherine Hshieh	Abigail McDougall	Hannah Stanley
Rory Conn	Nicole Jewett	Vinalon Mones	
Megan Fernandez	Aki Kim	Alana Nelson	
Mia Gale	Lauren Knight	Emily Quartermont	

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

FORENSIC SCIENCE

Sumer Gillan

Nishita Mehtalia

Kiera Windsor

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

Kahomy Benitez Garcia

Laurel Hunnewell

Gabrielle Stachnik

Meghan Williams

Caitlyn Caulfield

Cyenna Jones

Jessica Stepp

Mikayla Wright

Wu Yue Ci

Isabella Mahan-Mesa

Sydney Sutherland

Briana Clementi

Nicola Milovanov

Maria Villalta

Jessica Harman

Rowan Reade

Kaila Vinarcik-Morales

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

Delaney Anderson

Madison Dismuke

Abigail Kreider

Shaelin Rennert-ariev

Miranda Barbarisi

Shauna Drinnon

Mary Lang

Sofia Rudomin

Malia Bell

Gwyneth Ellenberger

Alyssa Lightner

Kira Russell

Lauren Benedict

Mari Fay

Jennifer Lyon

Gabriel Saavedra

Joshua Blackburn

Samantha Feldstein

Julia Mady-Aguiar

Chloe Sanderson

Joel Bradley

Elizabeth Flynn

Alejandra Camille Magnet
Vega

Kibibi Scott

Mia Breitenstein

Sydney Fryer

Maria Martinez Diaz De
Leon

Mackenzie Seward

Artemis Carpenter

Precilia Gunalan

Elizabeth Meier

Emma Simpson

Aliyah Carroll

Alexandra Ham

Nat Mindowicz

Aidan Switzer

Owen Conboy

Madeline Hand

Madison Morgan

Reginald Thompson

Steele Crowe

Ainsley Handy

Makena Murray

Aliza Tobias

Aly Cullotta

Katie Hankin

Jarrood Nelson

Poorva Vasavada

Lillian Davidson

Sarah Harris

Jack Newton

Rachel Vlietstra

Sam Davis

Emma Helkey

Carson O'Leary

Kaitlyn Walker

Alexandra Dent

Ellie Hood

Sharon Park

Eden White

Sanskruiti Desai

Lara Jaber

Chani Parrott

Sabrina Whitehead

Gianna Desiato

Tatum Jones

Niquana Penny

Norah Wiegand

Maeve Dickson

Jillian Kaplan

Alison Peters

Tori Zaugg

Nina Dill

Maria Kartsonis

Anastasya Radzilowicz

Grace Dimmick

Isabelle Kohler

Olivia Diskin

Kassia Kopczynski

GEOGRAPHY AND GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT

Mariam Abdulai

Shagira Antonela Cortez

Emma Haggerty

Ali Sorrels

Samuel Alten

Fraymuth

Heidi Jeppson

Scott Tilley

Adele Birkenes

Lindsay DeFusco

Vincent Pellegrino

Charlie Weinstock

Krista Case

Alex Griffin

Jude Sarpeh

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

HISTORY

Abulaiti Aisimutilamu
Hanan Alkurbi
Heather Brown
Yunye Cen
Ty Collier
Jacob Fajer

Rebekah Hanson
Hongqiao Li
Ruihe Li
Catherine Magee
Willa Marshall
James Masnov

Drew Matz
Ginger Miller
Carlos Montes
Emma Morris
Gabriella Rizziolli Santos
Jake Seboe

Oulang Shen
Damhee Shin
Brandon Toum
Dong Wang
Xinran Wang
Julia Welp

HUMAN PALEOBIOLOGY

Sarah Bender
Madeline Bramel
Isabel Coyne

Anika Florin
Patrick Friday
Elissa Hurley

Amy Little
Lara McCallister
Anita Patane

Victoria Rainis
Kaitlin Sennewald
Leah Winchell

ISLAMIC STUDIES

Muslim Chawla

Priya Shamsundar

MATHEMATICS

Reem Aldhfeeri

Charlene Houchins

SCHOOL OF MEDIA AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MEDIA AND STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

Sarah Banholzer
Rebecca Beavers
Ashleigh Brabham

Angellyn Busano
Caroline Carpenter
XZavier Lightning

Oli McCann
Beth Mechum
Emma Thatcher

Peter Tsipis

ORGANIZATIONAL SCIENCES

Robin Griffith
Ibraheem Khan

Leah Kuppermann
Francisco Munoz

Zachary Roberts
Rocio Santiago-Balsalobre

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIAL POLICY

Celia Doherty
Bryce Hagen

Hye Kelly
Molly Moran

Anna Nacci
Jordan Parker

Liliana Rumfelt
Micaella Trulli

PHYSICS

Mitchell Lewis
Atharva Naik
Zane Pennella

Rachel Ratvasky
Rakhee Roy
Grant Sommer

Volodymyr Tereshchuk
Justin Zhou
Cecilia Zimmerli

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Allie Acero
Akshita Rajesh Aggarwal
Nataliya Bystrova
Ryan Corrigan

Annika Davies
Anna Lee Hirschi
Sofia Konstantopoulou
Mayuko Maeda

Julian Mbat
Rivaldo Mendez
Cameron Murdock
Brenda Reiter

Emily Starks
Jack Wagenschutz

PSYCHOLOGY

Anese Barnett
Taisha Blanc
Shannon Cahalan

Zhaoying Chen
Inna Goncareenco
Saskia Jorgensen

Myla Lyons
Petra Momcilovic
Akea Robinson

Taylor Russo
Gracie Schirle
Emma Wiedenmann

SOCIOLOGY

Samantha DeCapua
Dan Delanty
Qinhua Du

Erin Fleming
Matthew Hernandez
Christina Krayee

Skylar Li
Marissa Mowers
Katherine Stockton-Juarez

Shirley Zhao

CRIMINOLOGY

Sarah Aldossary
Alaa Hassan N Alhazmi

Gabby Hunt
Kayla Komlani

Lia Kulmoranon
Christie McCarron

Riley von Borstel
Kaila Weston

MASTER'S DEGREE GRADUATES

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Madaline Alvarenga	Alexis Fowler	Lindsay Messinger	Bailey Strauss
Maggie Anning	Nicole Kawa	Shannon Mulroy	Ashley Sukoff
Abigail Bakos	Alice Kim	Anabel Nemati	Maggie Svoboda
Margaret Ballard	Helen Kitrosser	Emily Ostrander	Adam Taylor
Audrey Billings	Steph Kulenguskey	Emma Panetti	Charlotte Vanyo
Gabi Block	Isabel Labastida	Tanvi Patel	Shannon Vega
Eva Cai	Auna Levin	Camryn Paulik	Jolie Visgaitis
Cerise Cornman	Gabriella Liguori	Zaskya Perla Diaz	Marin Ward
Emily DeLuca	Zhu Liu	Vanessa Ridout	Chloe Wirsing
Bridget Dugan	Callen MacDougall	Sydney Scher	Alyssa Woolard
Katie Esleeck	Emma Mallison	Kayla Shaughnessy	Sydney Zych
Chase Felder	Natalie Mejia	Francie Shore	
Siena Fitzgerald	Anika Menon	Sophie Slater	

STATISTICS

Will Arliss	Kevin Cory	Huahui Liang	Luke Purcell
Russell Ballard	Michael Ehart	Jiarui Liang	Yang Xuan
Asare Buahin	Alonzo Finch	Terrence Madanhi	Ainsley Young
Zachary Cardell	Samuel Homan	Jonas Agyekum Mintah	Wei Zhang
Jialiang Chen	Yanhua Li	Jiatong Peng	

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NATIONAL COUNCIL LETTER

Dear Graduate,

Greetings! On behalf of the National Council for the Arts and Sciences, I offer my sincere congratulations on your significant achievement and welcome you to the George Washington University Alumni community. Do not underestimate your accomplishment and the opportunities that await you!

You are now a member of a select group of individuals, bonded by a college with which you will be proudly associated. As an alumnus of this historic institution, I fully appreciate the excitement of this very special moment in your life and remember that feeling well. I encourage you to remain involved and, more importantly, engaged with the university as you enter the next phase of your life. Your opportunities to make a difference are endless—from mentoring a student, to becoming an active member of the GW Alumni Association organizing regional and local alumni events, offering services as a career advisor or being a guest lecturer, and providing philanthropic support. Each of these types of engagement offers wonderful opportunities to continue showing support and your pride in the university. And, of course, passing on that GW spirit!

I have been fortunate to volunteer with GW in a variety of settings since my graduation. They include time as a member of the Alumni Association, my 20th and 25th Class Reunion Committees, the GW Black Alumni Association, as well as with the former Admissions Alumni and Parent Program (representing the university at college fairs and interviewing potential GW students).

In my current role as a member and chair of the National Council of Arts and Sciences (composed of alumni, parents, and friends who advise the dean of the Columbian College), I have the opportunity not only to keep abreast of the current issues and initiatives of CCAS and the university but also to bring real world experience to help shape the educational and professional needs of the next generation of GW Alumni. I hope you find similar avenues of engagement and opportunities to advance GW's promise and potential.

Finally, it is not lost on anyone that your time here has required significant personal dedication and financial commitment. We are grateful for your investment and hopeful that your degree will lay the groundwork for future success in whatever career you choose.

Again, congratulations! It is both an honor and a pleasure to welcome you as a graduate of the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, and I hope to see you at a GW event soon.

Raise High!

Andrew L. Dixon, III
Chair, National Council of Arts and Sciences
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ALMA MATER

Hail al - ma ma - ter, to thy spir - it
guid - ing, Know - ledge thy close - est friend in its strength a -
bid - ing, Pledge we fi - del - i - ty ne'er its place re -
sign - ing, Hail thee George Wash - ing - ton.

The image shows a musical score for the song "Alma Mater". It consists of four staves of music in a single system, all written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the song. The second and third staves contain the second and third lines, respectively. The fourth staff contains the final line. The music is written in a simple, clear style with standard notation including notes, rests, and bar lines.



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